

**To:** Gartner, Lois[Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]  
**From:** Conley, Tina  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:30:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold king

Hi Lois, Always good to see and talk to you! Below, highlighted in yellow, is the email I mentioned. I've kept it in context of the other communication on potential TASC and/or CPRS support for Gold King mine. Have a good rest of the month, Tina

**From:** O'Reilly, Maureen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:58 PM  
**To:** Margand, Freya; Dalton, Deborah; Conley, Tina  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina; Wells, Suzanne  
**Subject:** RE: Gold king

I too have contacted Libby Faulk to offer support on the Animas site. If we put a contract in place, I can handle the SOW and IGCE preparation for the team and act as COR. I will keep all of you posted as I hear more about what Libby's needs might be. Thank you for your time on this!

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“No struggle for what you believe in  
is ever futile.” – Manolis Glezos

Celebrated Greek freedom fighter at 92

**From:** Margand, Freya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:44 AM  
**To:** Dalton, Deborah; O'Reilly, Maureen; Conley, Tina  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina; Wells, Suzanne  
**Subject:** RE: Gold king

Hi Deb.

We received an inquiry from Libby Faulk (R8 CI Manager) about using the TASC program. At this point we are waiting to find out what types of support the Region needs. Libby mentioned CAG support – something we would look to run under the CPRS contract rather than TASC, given the level of public, political and Agency concern.

I've cut and pasted the e-mail dialogue below your e-mail so that you are looped in.

Freya

**From:** Dalton, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:23 PM  
**To:** O'Reilly, Maureen; Conley, Tina; Margand, Freya  
**Subject:** Gold king

I heard that Reggie Cheatam here in HQ has been tasked with assisting in public communication

regarding the Gold King spill and that he has assigned someone in Region 8 as the lead.

Our contract stands ready (as we did at Camp Minden) to help with facilitation of public meetings or assistance in drafting (or translating or whatever) fact sheets or other communications tools.

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**From:** Guerra, Jasmin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** Margand, Freya; Conley, Tina; Wells, Suzanne; Faulk, Libby  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

I think Cynthia Peterson is out there with Libby and is the CIC for the site. I've left her a message and sent Libby a text. If I get a hold of either person I'll try to get some specifics to pass along or pass along the appropriate contact info. Thanks, Jasmin

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**From:** Margand, Freya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:01 AM  
**To:** Guerra, Jasmin; Conley, Tina; Wells, Suzanne; Faulk, Libby  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hi Jasmin.

At this point, I think we are looking to find out what support is needed by the Region in response to the Gold King Mine incident. I won't be able to issue a directive until we know a bit more

about the contractor support needed.

I think Libby must be overwhelmed right now and may not be able to follow up on our e-mails for a few days. However, if there's a way that I can help out and move forward with setting up preliminary support (even planning a meeting with Regional staff and Skeo), I'd be happy to do so. Do you have any thoughts on who I could contact to get an idea of the assistance needed and how the Region would like to proceed with any contractor support under TASC or CPRS, or what we/HQ can do to help?

Thanks,

Freya

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**From:** Guerra, Jasmin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:40 PM  
**To:** Conley, Tina; Margand, Freya; Wells, Suzanne; Faulk, Libby  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina

**Subject:** RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hi everyone,

In looking at the email string we are talking about TASC, CPRS or both. If you need my assistance drafting a SOW for the TASC let me know. I am less familiar with CPRS but could draft something if I saw an example. I'll be unable to access my email the rest of the evening as I am in Pueblo, but will be back in the office tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Jasmin

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**From:** Conley, Tina  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Margand, Freya; Wells, Suzanne; Faulk, Libby; Guerra, Jasmin  
**Cc:** Cerasani, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hello Libby and Jasmin,

Earlier this afternoon, Freya and I met with Gina Cerasani, Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center's new Task Order Project Officer for the Superfund Just in Time/Conflict Prevention and Resolution Services (CPRS) neutral facilitation support work. We also discussed the Gold King Mine and a possible need for CPRS support in establishing a CAG or other CPRS. As an informal introduction, I have included Gina as a "cc". Thanks, Tina

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From: Margand, Freya  
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:37 PM  
To: Wells, Suzanne; Conley, Tina; Faulk, Libby; Guerra, Jasmin  
Subject: RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hi Libby and Jasmin.

I'm just following up on the inquiry about TASC support for the Gold King Mine. We can get support to you as quickly as you need (I've spoken with Tina about getting CPRS support if needed). Do you have any thoughts yet on the support you will need?

Thanks, Freya

-----Original Message-----

From: Margand, Freya  
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 8:54 AM  
To: Wells, Suzanne; Conley, Tina; Faulk, Libby  
Subject: RE: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hi Libby.

Yes. We should be able to provide assistance. The Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center contract may be the better contract for CAG formation given the level of concern, focus and politics associated with the incident. We can provide technical information (as well as regulatory, process, etc. information) through TASC. Do you have time to talk about this or should I give Jasmin a call and work this out through her?

Thanks, Freya

-----Original Message-----

From: Wells, Suzanne

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 8:36 AM

To: Conley, Tina; Margand, Freya

Subject: FW: Question on CAGS for ER's

Is it going to be possible to help R8 with TASC support for this response?

Suzanne Wells

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-----Original Message-----

From: Faulk, Libby

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:56 AM

To: Wells, Suzanne; Margand, Freya

Cc: Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: Question on CAGS for ER's

Hi Suzanne and Freya,

Cynthia and I are down in Durango at the Gold King Mine incident. I'm sure you've heard of it by now.

Question - we're talking about establishing a CAG with the community. Is it possible to get TASC funds to support a TA or other possible needs that the community will have?

Thanks, Libby

Libby Faulk, Program Manager

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